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SPC. MICHAEL DAVID CARTER

Specialist Michael David Carter was born to Anna Carter and Mark Carter on September 26, 1983, in Smithville, Texas. Michael is the older of two siblings, Zach Carter who trails Michael by two years. During his time growing up he faced a lot of life changing experiences. When he was 15 years old his father passed away due to a heart attack. Michael's mother then raised his brother and himself for only a short two and a half years, and then she passed away due to pneumonia. Michael's aunt Raymah then took legal guardianship over Michael and his brother.



Michael lived in Smithville until he graduated from high school in 2003 when he enlisted into the Army in as armament repairer. Before shipping to Basic Training, he renegotiated his contract and became a combat documentation specialist. Michael attended Basic Training at Fort Knox, Ky., and after graduation went to Fort Meade, Md., where he attended Advanced Individual Training for nine months in both still and video cameras.

Following AIT, Michael went on to his first duty station, Vilseck, Germany, and stayed there for two years. After his assignment in Germany, Michael went back to Fort Meade where he was assigned to the 55th Signal Company (Combat Camera). Michael was only at the 55th Signal Co. for seven months before it was back onto a plane to Afghanistan, where he was assigned to CJSOTF-A. After spending 12 months in country, and documenting over 40 missions, Michael returned to Maryland where he currently resides.

His awards and decorations include the Joint Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, NATO Ribbon and a Combat Action Badge.

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